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PATENT OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In re application of: Anspach

Docket No.: A148 1540

Serial No.: 09/685,305

Examiner: Chang, Victor S.

Filed: October 10, 2000

Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 4349

For: SELF-ADHERING SURFACE COVERING AND METHOD OF MAKING

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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All Claims 17	- 54	= 0	X \$18.00/\$9.00	\$0
Independent 1 Claims	- 3	= 0	X \$84.00/\$42.00	\$0
			Total Additional Fee This Amendment->	\$0

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed July 17, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim 18 for claim 18 originally filed in the above-identified application. A copy of the claims showing the amendments made thereto, including additions being shown with underlining and deletions being shown in brackets, is attached as an Appendix herewith.